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[Commending Kim Shuck - San Francisco's Seventh Poet Laureate]

Resolution commending Kim Shuck on her appointment as San Francisco's seventh poet laureate and celebrating her inaugural address on September 14, 2017, at the Main Library.

WHEREAS, San Francisco is known for our great multi-cultural literary tradition which continues with thriving bookstores, innovative authors, the splendid Main Library, 27 branch libraries - one in every neighborhood, multiple literary festivals, and poets and artists galore; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Edwin M. Lee has appointed Kim Shuck, a resident of the Castro, as San Francisco's seventh Poet Laureate and stated that "Kim's stirring poetry celebrates the spirit of San Francisco and reflects the open and inclusive values of this city;" and

WHEREAS, Shuck is a published author whose poetry focuses on her multiethnic background which includes Polish and Cherokee heritage, and her experiences as a lifelong resident of San Francisco whose work includes several full length poetry books, including Clouds Running In, Rabbit Stories, and Smuggling Cherokee and a chapbook, Sidewalk NDN; and

WHEREAS, She is also an educator who has taught at all levels, including at San Francisco State University and at the California College of the Arts and has volunteered in San Francisco Unified School District classrooms for more than 20 years; and

WHEREAS, In her poet laureate interest letter, Shuck wrote that she had "grown up on MUNI, in the local parks and libraries, observing growth and changes" and that she loves "the San Francisco Public Libraries" and that in her family "getting a first library card was more important that getting a driver's license," and

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WHEREAS, The San Francisco Public Library spearheaded the process for the selection of the new poet laureate by coordinating a nine-member committee comprised of past poet laureates, city officials, and members of the Bay Area poetry and literary community; and

WHEREAS, Previous poet laureates include Alejandro Murguía, Diane Di Prima, Lawrence Ferlinghetti, Janice Mirikitani, devorah major, and Jack Hirschman; and

WHEREAS, Shuck's first foray as poet laureate will be on September 14 as she delivers her inaugural address and she will continue her reign by participating in community-based poetry events, leading poetry readings at Litquake, the city's leading literary festival, and by attended several poetry-centered events in collaboration with the San Francisco Public Library, WritersCorps and Friends of the San Francisco Public Library; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco commends and congratulates Kim Shuck on her appointment as Poet Laureate and looks forward to her furthering the grand literary heritage of our City; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the people of San Francisco are encouraged to come and hear Shuck read her poetry and discuss her plans as poet laureate during her free inaugural celebration on September 14, 2017, at 6:00 PM at the Main Library in the Koret Auditorium.

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